

## **PATENT**

Attorney Docket No.: A-63761-1/RFT/RMS/RMK/NFD

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

JUN 23 2000

In re Application of:	) Examiner: MARSCHEL, A.
KAYYEM, et al.	) Group Art Unit: 1655
Serial No.: 08/873,978	) +24B
Filed: 12 June 1997	7 Junksth
For: ELECTRODES LINKED VIA CONDUCTIVE OLIGOMERS TO NUCLEIC ACIDS	( ) ( ) ( ) ( )

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## **AMENDMENT**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

This amendment is in response to the Official Action mailed January 19, 2000. A petition for a two month extension is enclosed, along with the required fee, making this a timely response.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows: